



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

E L Wright Middle
Richland 2
Grades: K-8
Principal: Lori Marrero
Superintendent: Dr. Stephen Hefner
Board Chair: Melinda Anderson

Enrollment: 1,300

PERFORMANCE

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| YEAR | ABSOLUTE RATING | GROWTH RATING | PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD | | AYP STATUS | NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS |
|------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-------------------------|
| | | | General Performance | Closing the Gap | | |
| 2009 | Average | Average | TBD | TBD | Not Met | N/A |
| 2008 | Average | At-Risk | Gold | N/A | Not Met | N/A |
| 2007 | Average | At-Risk | Gold | N/A | Not Met | N/A |

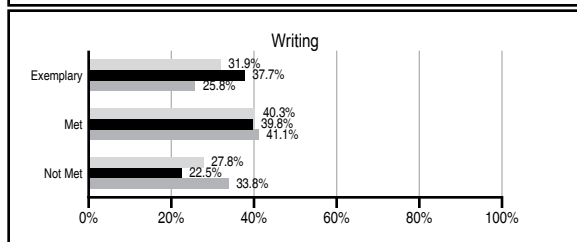
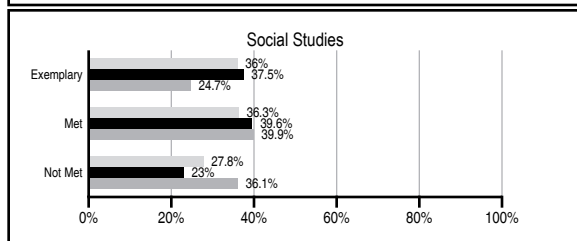
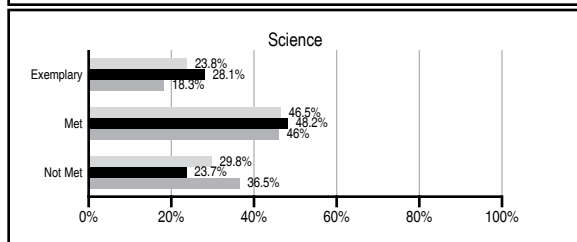
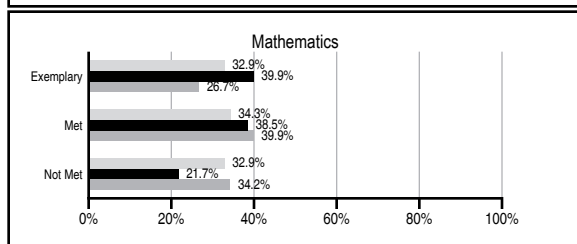
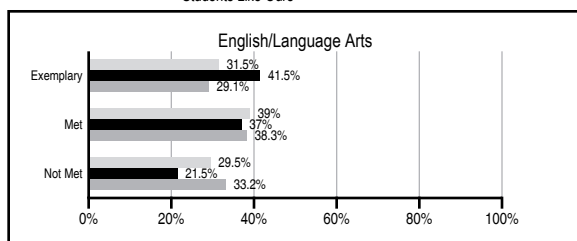
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 5 | 19 | 8 | 0 | 0 |

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING – GRADE 8 (2007)

| | | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------|------------|----------|
| South Carolina | 31 | 44 | 23 | 2 |
| Nation | 27 | 43 | 27 | 2 |
| % Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced | | | | |
| | Below Basic | Basic | Proficient | Advanced |

MATH – GRADE 8 (2007)

| | | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------|------------|----------|
| South Carolina | 29 | 39 | 24 | 7 |
| Nation | 30 | 39 | 24 | 7 |
| % Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced | | | | |
| | Below Basic | Basic | Proficient | Advanced |

SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2005)

| | | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------|------------|----------|
| South Carolina | 46 | 31 | 21 | 2 |
| Nation | 43 | 30 | 24 | 3 |
| % Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced | | | | |
| | Below Basic | Basic | Proficient | Advanced |

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2009

| % of students scoring 70 or above on: | Our Middle School | Middle Schools with Students Like Ours |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2 | 100.0 | 99.1 |
| English 1 | N/A | 93.9 |
| Physical Science | N/A | 69.3 |
| US History and the Constitution | N/A | 100.0 |
| All Subjects | 100.0 | 98.1 |

SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

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SCHOOL PROFILE

| | Our School | Change from Last Year | Middle Schools with Students Like Ours | Median Middle School |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Students (n=1,300) | | | | |
| Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8) | 34.2% | Up from 32.9% | 32.8% | 21.6% |
| Retention rate | 1.5% | Up from 1.2% | 1.1% | 1.2% |
| Attendance rate | 98.3% | No Change | 96.3% | 95.9% |
| Eligible for gifted and talented | 16.7% | Down from 20.6% | 25.1% | 14.8% |
| With disabilities other than speech | 9.2% | Up from 7.5% | 11.1% | 12.6% |
| Older than usual for grade | 0.9% | Down from 1.0% | 1.3% | 2.5% |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 5.9% | Down from 6.3% | 0.6% | 0.6% |
| Annual dropout rate | 0.0% | No Change | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Teachers (n=87) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 79.3% | Up from 72.9% | 58.0% | 56.9% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 70.1% | Up from 68.2% | 78.7% | 72.7% |
| Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates | 1.3% | Down from 4.2% | 3.7% | 5.3% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 85.5% | Up from 84.0% | 85.6% | 82.9% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 92.3% | Down from 96.0% | 95.1% | 95.2% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$50,345 | Up 5.5% | \$48,674 | \$46,599 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 1.8% | Down from 3.7% | 0.0% | 2.4% |
| Professional development days/teacher | 8.0 days | Down from 8.6 days | 11.2 days | 10.8 days |
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 2.0 | Up from 1.0 | 3.5 | 3.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 22.0 to 1 | No Change | 21.5 to 1 | 20.1 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 89.4% | Down from 92.8% | 90.6% | 89.9% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Excellent | Up from Good | Excellent | Good |
| SACS accreditation | Yes | No Change | Yes | Yes |
| Parents attending conferences | 86.6% | Down from 94.0% | 98.6% | 97.8% |
| Character development program | Good | Down from Excellent | Good | Good |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$7,416 | Up 18.1% | \$7,141 | \$7,645 |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 69.8% | Down from 70.7% | 65.8% | 63.4% |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 63.8% | Down from 65.3% | 59.5% | 57.0% |
| % of AYP objectives met | 93.9% | Up from 81.8% | 93.5% | 90.5% |

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

E. L. Wright, a comprehensive middle school located in suburban Columbia, SC, is dedicated to successfully transitioning our students from elementary school to high school through a focus on academic excellence and a commitment to community involvement. We continue to develop our curriculum in order to provide a comprehensive and challenging educational program for all students with a safe and nurturing environment. In addition, we strive to cultivate and maintain an emphasis on technology in an effort to meet students where they are in terms of media literacy and fluency.

We believe that instructional technology is a key component in helping students become productive and successful students in the 21st Century. As a result, our teachers utilize a number of instructional strategies centered on technology to best instruct and assess student achievement. Students and faculty alike utilize Smartboard lessons, podcasts, Blackboard, wikis and blogs, mobile computer labs, and numerous interactive software programs and games aimed to improve academic skills.

While teachers continued to grow their technology skills, they also spent time this year learning about numerous pedagogical methods, from Learning Centered Schools which focuses on enhancing teacher strengths to discovering the innate differences in girl's and boy's learning styles at this age. Many teachers also continued their professional development in differentiated instruction and Understanding by Design. As teachers continue to grow in these areas, our students' continue to reap the benefit of their expanded knowledge.

At E. L. Wright, we continue to value innovation and initiative when it comes to finding better ways to meet the challenges that our students lay before us. We welcome you to visit and see the exciting things E. L. Wright Middle School offers.

EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | 60 | 294 | 138 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 90.0% | 72.4% | 81.5% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 93.3% | 70.5% | 78.9% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 96.6% | 83.9% | 73.9% |

*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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